

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS



HOSPITALS

THE new wing of the Woodstock Hospital, Ont., was opened on February 14 with appropriate ceremonies. The new wing, which doubles the capacity of the hospital, has been erected at a cost of sixteen thousand dollars, to which the City, County, and Township Councils as well as individual citizens have contributed. The surgical ward has been fitted up by Mr. John D. Patterson, of this city, and is as complete as that in any hospital on the continent. A ward has been furnished by Miss S. S. Patterson in memory of her brother, the late Alfred Patterson, and another by Mr. John Whicher, of Caledonia, to be known as the Lillian Whicher ward, after his daughter. During the afternoon it was announced that Mr. Chester D. Massey, of Toronto, had subscribed one thousand dollars to the building fund. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the hospital, who have been very active in connection with the enterprise, served refreshments at the close of the proceedings. The hospital has been in existence since 1895, and since that time its usefulness to the city and district has become each year more generally recognized. Under its present efficient superintendent, Miss Frances Sharpe, its work has been brought to a high state of efficiency. Among the guests were Miss M. A. Snively, of the Toronto General Training-School; Miss Brent, of the Children's Hospital; Miss Patten, of Grace Hospital, all of Toronto, and Miss Chillman, of the Stratford Hospital.

THERE has been formed in Baltimore a "Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis," having a council of fifty for its executive body. Physicians and prominent men compose the society, and the council includes two nurses, Miss Nutting, superintendent of nurses of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Miss Reba Thelin, who was the first visiting nurse of the Tuberculosis Dispensary of the hospital. The Hopkins Nurses' Alumnae Association has joined this new society as a body, but it is hoped that many nurses will join as individual members. A plan of work and course of lectures have been arranged, the lecturers being men prominently identified in Baltimore and other cities with the crusade against tuberculosis.

THE Tuberculosis Dispensary of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, the gift of Mr. Henry Phipps, of Pittsburg, was formally opened on February 21. On this occasion the use and value of a visiting nurse working in connection with the Tuberculosis Dispensary received most gratifying recognition from Mr. Victor G. Bloede, of Catonsville, Md., president of the Bloede Chemical Company. Mr. Bloede has offered to maintain a nurse for this work for one year, with a view to putting it on a permanent basis later. Miss Esther Speer, a recent Hopkins graduate, has been appointed for the work in place of Miss Reba Thelin, Class of 1903, who has for one year carried it on with signal success.

ACCORDING to Baltimore and Virginia papers, Hagerstown, Md., is soon to have a hospital; Cambridge, Md., it to have a private hospital in addition to the one already in use, and Manassas, Va., is to have a sanatorium.

BALTIMORE is at last to have its long-discussed Hospital for Contagious Diseases. It was necessary to abandon the plan of having this hospital in the city or a suburb, and it will be erected near the Bay View Asylum, a short distance out of Baltimore on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

MR. and Mrs. James Sibley Watson have given five thousand dollars for the endowment of a bed in the Homœopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., in memory of James G. Averill.

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

THROUGH a benevolent private gift, a resident nurse has been established in the little town of Leesburg, Loudoun County, Va., for private and visiting nursing. One of the graduates of the Old Dominion Hospital, Richmond, has undertaken the work, and as Leesburg is a pleasant place in a farming community far from any hospital or nursing centre, it would seem to offer a fair field for such an enterprise. This is not a common form of benevolence; if it ever becomes so, it will result in the saving of many valuable lives in country neighborhoods which are now lost for lack of skilled nursing and the presence of someone who can carry on the doctor's care in his absence. Only six months ago, in the next county to Leesburg, a young woman whose life would in all probability have been saved had there been someone competent to assist the doctor at an operation in her own home, died on the public country road while being carried on a stretcher to the nearest city hospital.

THE Grace Hospital Training-School, of Detroit, Mich., graduated a class of sixteen nurses on Friday evening, March 10, 1905. The exercises were held in the Helen Newberry Nurses' Home, in the presence of a large number of friends. The members of the class were Misses Jessie G. Smith, Mary E. Shaft, Helen R. Bock, Mary Proudfit Langley, Mary Cook, Edith M. Naylor, Gertrude A. Peel, Ann Maria Schill, M. Alba Ransom, Anna McCormick, Helen D. Humphreys, Edith W. Lawson, Mildred M. Palmer, Rachel J. Mulheron, Messrs. Arthur B. Henderson and James E. Hamilton. The exercises were of a very interesting character.

THE initial graduation exercises in connection with the Training-School for Nurses of the Toronto Home for Incurables were held in the Home on Friday evening, January 27, and from both a professional and social stand-point were in every way a success. The young ladies of the graduating class were Miss Ida Musselman, gold medallist, Berlin; Miss Marion Gregory, silver medallist, St. Catherine's; Miss Ida Davis, Schomberg; Miss Emma Price, Holland Centre; Miss Agnes Oliver, Carberry, Man., and Miss Florence Mercer, Toronto.

THE Roosevelt Hospital Training-School graduated the following young ladies on the evening of March 2: Misses Ella Campbell McCall, Jean Geddes Ross, Amy E. Arms, Florence Edith Wilder, Charlotte K. Howell, Mary Elizabeth Bullocke, Queenie Dagmar Southgate, Nano Cecilia O'Loane, Katherine Howden Hyland, Barbara Mary Christie, Minnie Jane Hay, Mary Elizabeth Harley, Jane Augusta Callard, Julia Estelle Miner, Amy Thomas Salladé, Ligorui Hardy.

THE Levering Hospital, of Hannibal, Mo., graduated a class of four nurses on March 14. There was an interesting programme of music and addresses. The graduates were Ellen Cecelia Wynne, Susan Dore Gill, Willie Mae Sanders, Alice Volanska.

PERSONAL

MISS S. B. FOSTER, graduate of the California State Woman's Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Class of 1898, who recently had the misfortune to lose her left hand and arm through blood poisoning, and who is conducting a nurses' registry at Lynn, Mass., will lecture under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Nurses' Club, of Manchester, N. H., on March 28, the subject being "Tubercular Work in Arizona," in which field Miss Foster did extensive work less than two years ago. The proceeds of the lecture will go to assist Miss Foster in procuring an artificial arm.

MISS EDITH THURSTON, of the Brooklyn City Hospital, and lately head nurse of public ward F, Johns Hopkins Hospital, has joined the colony of American nurses doing private nursing in Paris. We understand that two more Hopkins nurses expect to join the Paris colony during the present year, Miss Emma Wilson, 1900, now doing private work in Washington, D. C., and Miss Grace Smith, Class of 1903, formerly visiting nurse of the orthopædic clinic at the Johns Hopkins and now at her home in Alabama.

MISS FLORENCE MANSON, of Canada, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1902, who for the past year has been night superintendent of the hospital, has resigned her position. Miss Boley, Class of 1903, until now the head nurse of public ward G, has been appointed night superintendent in her place.

MISS ELIZA DICK, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1902, and for a year the night superintendent of the hospital, is in charge of the sanatorium at Salisbury, S. C., which is under the management of Dr. Stokes, once gynaecological resident at the Johns Hopkins.

MISS WOOD, superintendent of nurses at the new Bryn Mawr Hospital and herself a Johns Hopkins graduate, has as her assistants three other Hopkins graduates—Miss Holman, Class of 1899; Miss Biddle, Class of 1902, and Miss Oliver, Class of 1903.

MISS REBA THELIN, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1903, who for the past year has been the visiting nurse of the Johns Hopkins Tuberculosis Dispensary, has gone to the Nurses' Settlement on Henry Street, New York City, to do district nursing.

MISS SUSAN JONES, of the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, has been appointed by Governor Warfield a member of the Maryland State Board of Nurse Examiners in place of the late Miss Agnes Maupin, of the same hospital.

MISS MARY E. WALSH, of Parkersburg, W. Va., a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital Training-School, has accepted a position as superintendent of nurses and matron at the Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, W. Va.

MISS LOUISE LOU has resigned her position as superintendent of the Aberdeen General Hospital, Washington, and has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Wesley Hospital School for Nurses, Chicago.

MISS RUTH ADAMSON, of Sweden, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1902, has given up the Annapolis Emergency Hospital, where she has been successfully in charge for a year, and returned to private nursing in Baltimore.

MISS NAOMI BESLEY, of the Washington Asylum Hospital and the University of Virginia Hospital, has for a year past been unable to work because of her health and is living at her home, Ash Grove P. O., Va.

MISS ISABELLA S. FAIRCHILD has been appointed assistant superintendent in the Butterworth Hospital, and Miss Elizabeth Black, of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, is in charge of the operating-room.

MISS ELIZABETH G. FLAWS, who recently resigned the position of superintendent of the Kingston Hospital, Canada, has been appointed superintendent of the Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.

MRS. MARY B. VAIL, graduate of the Rochester City Hospital, has accepted the position as second assistant to Miss Allerton at the Homeopathic Hospital, her duties commencing March 1.

MISS MARY BARTLETT DIXON, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1903, has been doing the visiting nursing of the Johns Hopkins orthopaedic clinic since Miss Smith, Class of 1903, resigned.

MISS MARGARET A. NOTSELMAN will leave her long case in Bradford about April 1 and will be pleased to see her friends at her home, 58 Aspinwall Avenue, Brookline, Mass.

MISS MARTHA SILVER, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1897, has been for some time in charge of the Training-School of the Winchester Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va.

MISS LAUDER SUTHERLAND, matron of the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, O., has been given leave of absence for four months, and will sail for Europe on February 25.

MISS MINNIE MACINNIS, of the Johns Hopkins Alumnae Association, has been appointed hourly visiting nurse of Baltimore, vice Miss Anna French, Sr., resigned.

PUBLIC school nursing has been begun in Baltimore, the first nurse to undertake this work being Miss Florence Hunt, graduate of Johns Hopkins, Class of 1899.

MISS SUSAN CARROLL, a Johns Hopkins graduate, who has been practising massage in New York City, has returned to Baltimore to carry on her work.

MISS FANNIE MCLEOD, Class of 1904, Kingston Hospital, Canada, has been appointed night supervisor of the Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MISS AGNES BALDWIN, graduate of the Toronto General, has been appointed to the position of superintendent of a private hospital at New Orleans, La.

MRS. AGNES HARTRIDGE, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1900, left Baltimore several months ago for her home in Georgia, where she is doing private nursing.

MISS VERA PELTICH has returned from San Francisco, where she has held the position as superintendent of the Mary Patton Sanitarium.

MISS KATHARINE ZUBER, German Hospital graduate, New York City, has taken charge of the Mary Jane Gillard Memorial Sanitarium.

MISS CHRISTINE DICK, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1899, has charge of the Baltimore Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital.

MISS H. L. WASHINGTON, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1899, has taken charge of a sanatorium in Charleston, W. Va.

MISS MAREB ALLEN, graduate of the Toronto General, is in New York taking up post-graduate work.